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**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention comprises a group of compounds that effectively inhibit angiogenesis. More specifically, thalidomide and various related compounds such as thalidomide precursors, analogs, metabolites and hydrolysis products have been shown to inhibit angiogenesis and to treat disease states resulting from angiogenesis. Importantly, these compounds can be administered orally.